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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(SAN JOSE DIVISION)**

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, et al., )  
Plaintiffs, ) Civil Action No. 03-1802 JF  
v. )  
ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., ) ORDER GRANTING  
Attorney General of the United States; ) CONSENT MOTION TO  
MICHELE LEONHART, ) CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT  
Acting Administrator of the ) CONFERENCE  
Drug Enforcement Administration; and )  
R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE, ) Date: None Set  
Director of the Office of ) Time: None Set  
National Drug Control Policy, )  
Defendants. )

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Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11, defendants hereby move to continue by two weeks the case management conference in this case scheduled for December 4, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. In support thereof, defendants state that plaintiffs have circulated draft language regarding a stipulated dismissal without prejudice and that, although defendants are close to circulating draft language in response,

1 that language must be reviewed by the General Counsel of the Office of National Drug Control  
2 Policy, who is out of the office this week on official travel. The parties therefore do not have any  
3 additional information to report to the Court at this time. The undersigned has corresponded with  
4 Allen Hopper, Esq., co-counsel for the plaintiffs, who does not object to this request.

5 WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, and with good cause having been shown, the  
6 parties respectfully request that this Court continue the case management conference scheduled for  
7 December 4, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for two weeks, ~~at a date and time that is convenient for the Court~~

8 Respectfully submitted,

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28 I hereby certify that on December 3, 2009, I served a copy of this motion on counsel for the  
plaintiffs, Allen Hopper, Esq., by electronic mail..

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12/3/2009

Consent Motion to Continue Case Management Conference  
Civil Action No. 03-1802 JF

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JEREMY FOGEL  
United States District Judge